

|                                  |                |                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>PRELIMINARY<br/>AMENDMENT</b> | Application #  | New US Application |
|                                  | Confirmation # |                    |
|                                  | Filing Date    | 9/28/05            |
|                                  | First Inventor | OBEN, ET AL.       |
|                                  | Art Unit       |                    |
|                                  | Examiner       |                    |
|                                  | Docket #       | Ob080-000B/DWN     |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the marked up copy of the substitute specification provided herewith in **Attachment A**.
- **A Clean Copy of the Substitute Specification** is provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment C**.
- **A courtesy copy of the (substitute) Drawings** filed with WIPO is provided wherewith in **Attachment D**.

Further and favorable action is solicited in accordance with the Remarks and Attachments which follow.